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Associated Nurses to Meet.

of St. Louis have been asked by the sec-

retary of the association, Miss Helen Kelly, to make an especial effort to attend a special meeting called for to-merrow afternoon at 230 o'clock, at No. 1210 Locust street. Some important business is to come before the meeting, and a quorum of members is desired.

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Benjamin Conigisky of Peoria Has Not Sufficiently Revived to Tell Strange Story of His Experience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.-To put himself to sleep in Washington, D. C., and awaken in Peoria, Iil., five weeks later was the strange and mysterious feat performed by Benjamin Conigisky, a young artist of this city and the son of a pron family.

Weakened and emaciated, he was brought back to the land of the living by the use of powerful electrodes, one being placed at the base of the brain and the other at the foot of the spinal column. At first he failed to recognize his friends and he has so far been unable to explain the circumstances of his strange case.

The strange sleep, which is ascribed by doctors to be one of the most remarkable on record, is said to have been induced by what is termed auto-suggestion or self-hypnotism. The young man actually hypnotized, or mesmerized, himself.

Five weeks he lay in that dreamy sleep which they used to ascribe to the lotus eaters, or to those who drank of the waters of Lethe, that fateful river in Hades, where one deep draught drowns out all the bitterness of the past. What dreams came to him, what visions he saw or what phantoms passed before his mind may be told when he recovers more fully the use of his mind. Weakened and emaciated , he was

PHYSICIANS DESPAIR. For five weeks he lay in this semicomatose condition, his life at times de spaired of by skilled physicians and his family. To the efforts of a modern science alone he is indebted for his recovery. Ben Conigisky is a bright young man, who, when ne was in the High School several years ago, developed marked artistic tendencies. His right hand grew facile and his eyes and his memory lent wings to his picturesque fancy. Out of school, he went to Washington, D. C., and entered an art school. He was one of the most diligent and able of its scholars, and the instructors predicted great things of the young man from Peoria.

His drawings were distinguished by a distinctive dash which no other pupil possessed. They said a new genlus had arisen in America, and many showered praise on the youth. Possibly they turned his head, for, apparently, the flattery worked on his min!

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DABBLES IN OCCULT. And then came in the artistic temperament. The mind of Ben Conigisky was deflected into supernatural channels, and

Shanty to Unchain Pet.

REPURISC SPECTAL.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—At the risk of his life, George Sims, who lives on Forty-seventh street, near Chester avenue, rushed into a blazing shanty and rescued a small yellow dog, which was imprisoned within, from death in the flames.

The shantv stood in the center of a lot near Sims's home and he stored in it old rags, paper and scrap from. He also kept his dog in the shanty and chained him to a table for security. Late in the afternoon someone saw flames coming from the shanty a mass of flames when he returned. Above the crackling of the fire heheard the yelping of his pet. Without hesitating he burst in the door of the shanty and disappeared in the flames.

A half minute later he reappeared with the dog in his arms. Sims's shirt was at laze, but the craw of a fire engine which had arrived directed the stream from a hose at Sims, and the flaming shirt was extinguished. He escaped without injury.

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MARRIED ON THIRD ATTEMPT. Man Twice Failed to Appear, but

Girl Didn't Lose Hope.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 21.-A romance to-day to authorize the acquisition by the which has agitated the town of Ashley. rear here, for some time has just culminated happily.

John Gerald McDonald was engaged to marry Miss Lesile Pauline Bell. The day was set for the wedding some weeks ago and invitations issued. But at the appointed time McDorald failed to appear. He went to the bride's house the next morning and said owing to religious differences he was persuaded not to keep his appoint.

ing and said owing to religious differences he was persuaded not to keep his appointment, but after considering the matter he was now ready to have the ceremony performed. A minister was engaged for the second time and again McDonald disappointed the young girl. The mother of the bride seemed not disconcerted and invited all the guests to ait down to the feast that had been prepared.

It was thought that all was over between the lovers, but they surprised their tween the lovers, but they surprised thei friends by going before Alderman Brown who united them in marriage.

Another Interesting Letter From a Prominent Business Man Who Has Been Treated and Cured of



ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18th, 1904.

My Dear Dr. Lewin:

In reply to your inquiry, I wish to say that one reason why I did not call on you for such a long time was I did not require your services any more, as I feel as well, as far as my rupture is concerned, as I ever did in my life. About five years ago, when I came to you, I had an enormous rupture, and I remember it took you several weeks before you were able to reduce and retain the same with a truss. After three months' treatment I was cured. While under your care I attended to my business as usual, not losing one day. I am certainly very proud and happy now, as I know I had a very extraordinary and large rupture.

I have recommended you to a number of my friends, some of whom have taken your treatment, and they seem to be as well pleased as I I will be only too happy to give any further information to any unfortunate sufferer, as I am convinced you can effect a cure if anyone can.

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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ENDEAVORS TO STOP REIGN OF CRIME IN GOTHAM

Citizens Form "Council of Civic Organizations in the City of New York" to Put an End to Lawlessness That Keeps Women in Terror-District Attorney Jerome Acknowledges in Court That Murder Is Committed With Impunity and Magistrate Crane Declares Life Is No Longer Safe.

POLICE STRONGLY CENSURED FOR ACTIVITY OF THE CROOKS

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Jan. 21 .- Every class of crime. scluding murder, robbery and burglary. has become so rampant in New York that District Attorney Jerome has acknowledged in court that murder is being commitetd with impunity in this city and Magistrate Crane, who sits on the bench in Jefferson Market Court admitted that hu man life is no longer safe here. -

Mr. Jerome's remark was called forth during the trial of Herman Miller, a bartender, who killed one person and shot three others, for which he was sentenced to prison for twenty years.

"Life and limb in this city is practically valueless," said Mr. Jerome, "Great numbers of murders are being committed with impunity. There are at this time twenty. one prisoners in the Tombs awaiting trial for murder in the first degree." Megistrate Crane's observation

made during the usual course of events in his court, when he also took occasion to ocndemn the police force for its inefficiency. Eight men were brought before him on a charge of being "suspicious persons." Remanding the prisoners to jail, the Mag istrate thus addressed the detectives who

"I've deciared war on crooks. There is going to be no let-up. I am going to rid the city of them and Commissioner Mc-Adoo has promised to help me. Some things have got to be done, and quickly, for the crooks have made the city unsafe to live in. Conditions are frightful. One hesitates to ride in the street cars without lear of being robbed." VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

It is admissions by public officials like the District Attorney and Magistrate Crane, coupled with such daring hold-ups as took place at the homes of Doctor R. B. Talbot, near Central Park, and that of Millionsire Brewer E. G. Woerz at Fifth avenue and Sixty-third street, that has brought into being a vigilance committee composed of New York's best citizens.

This new organization, the first of its kind in the city, will be called the "Council of Civic Organizations in the City of New York." It will be in resity a powerful, centralized vigilance committee, representative of and backed by a large humber of organizations and clubs. Abundant funds, enabling it to prosecute to the limit any work or campaign it undertakes, are guaranteed it.

Representatives of the Citizens' Union, the City Club, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the East Side Civic Club, the West End Association, the Transit Reform Committe of One Hundred, the Morningston and Riverside Heights Association and many other bodies are included in its membership.

Doctor Parkhurst, head of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, in speaking of the new organization, said:

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for the Prevention of Crime, in speaking of the new organization, said:

"It is now thirteen years since the first movement was made that resulted in the appointment of the Lexow Committee, and the police force is as bad, if not worse, than it was then.

"This idea of a vigilance committee is all right. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. But let every citizen be a vigilance committee in himself. Our officials will be better men morally when they know that the eyes of honest men are on them all the time.

fective the selection of its members should be confined to men of the highest standing, who have no political interests at stake, and who have no political ambitions. In our society there is not a single man with a political ambition. The only ambition our people have is to improve the moral conditions of the city in which we live. There is a spirit of lawlessness just now pervailing the whole country, and its chief force is found right here."

WORKING TOGETHER. WORKING TOGETHER.

The number of organizations and clubs interested in civic decency are many. Until now they have been disunited. Each has gone on independently of the other. Each has gone on independently of the other. Each has had its own particular policy, and method of work. At times some of these bodies would come together in a tacit, nominal sort of way, to oppose a particularly obnoxious measure or to join for the time being in a campaign against corruption. But there was never any firm, systematic, lasting union.

The idea of the council first grew out of the co-operation of forty-eight different organizations and clubs last winter to oppose railways and other grabs and to secure the enactment of a law creating a City Railway Commission.

The value of a permanent council was then recognized. During the recent reign of terror in the city it was deemed advisable to call together the members of the various bodies to put an end to the law-lessness, and several meetings have been held, the result of which has been to stir the police to unusual activity.

This activity, however, has not any way diminished the carnival of crime. In addition to holding up wealthy clizens in their homes and on the streats the ban-Until now they have been disunfted. Each

way diminished the carnival of crime. In addition to holding up wealthy citizens in their homes and on the streats the bandition to holding up wealthy citizens in their homes and on the streats the bandition have added aroon to their other crimes. It is now stated that when the home of William Mason, a Wall street lawyer, was burned, on Sunday morning last, and the entire family of four persons. Mr. and Mr. Mason and their two daughters and one servant, perished, theves had been at work in the house and fired the building to escape in the confusion that followed. At any rate, four rings which Mrs. Mason was always known to wear, and valued at \$1.000, were missing when her body was carried out.

In addition several pieces of jewelry and cash, in all amounting to \$1.500, were missing.

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Prior to the arrival of the Fire Department Miss Marie Freeborn, who lives next door, at No. 135, avere that she heard Mrs. Mason cry out in alarm, "Burglars! Police! Help!" She stuck her head out of the second-story window and says that the look on the face of Mr. Mason, who at the time thrust his head from the window, was most agonizing. She supposed from his cry that there were burglars in the house, and suspected since then that they may have set fire to the house.

GAMBLING CRUSADE.

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poolrooms and gambling-houses. The clang of the police patrol wagons has been heard for a week at all hours, raiding poolrooms and carting off telephones and other paraphermains, together wan vanloads of players, who are arrested as witnesses against those who run the rooms.

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It must be said, in justice to the District Attorney, that he has wiped out the gaming-houses in the city and that there are fewer poolrooms in operation than at any time for years. He has forced such gamblers as "Honest" John Kelly, Davey Johnson, Lou Ludlam and Phil Daly not only to close their dens but to surrender the expensive layouts that have been used in the "swell joints" of the Tenderloin for years.

years.

In every case the gambler has confessed to Mr. Jerome that he has conducted games of chance, thus securing immunity under the Dowling law. Each has promised to refrain from resuming business during the term of the present District Attorney, and it may safely be said that so far as gambling is concerned the "ild is on," and more securely fastened than any time in the memory of the present any time in the memory of the present any time in the memory of the presen

any time in the memory of the present generation.

Meanwhile the entire police force is in a state of demoralization because of charges of corruption and neglect against several commanders of precincts, and the greatest shake-up ever known is promised. Captain Tighe, who had command of the Mercer street station up to last week, was suspended without pay on five serious charges. There is no little talk of practically abolishing the present Detective Bureau, and reorganizing it on new lines, As an illustration of the New York Detective Bureau, a scene in the West Side Court yesterday is cited.

SCAPEGOAT. Because of public indignation over the

hold-up of Doctor Talbot, his son and a friend of the latter, in their home, near Central Park, at noon yesterday, the police determined to make an arrest and make a scapegoat of some unfortunate to save themselves. Lizzie Kerna, Doctor Taibet's cook, called up police headquarters, and told Captain Cooney, who was in charge, of the daring highwayman, who shad just decamped. Detectives Donnelly, Davis, Boyle and Brown were hurriedly dispatched to the house.

Doctor Taibot repeated the girl's account of the affair, and the detectives went into the street to look for the culprit, who must have been at least half a mile away by that time. They did not find him, but they met an loaman, whose name they did not inquire, but who pointed toward a young man who was then leisurely walking along Exty-eighth atreet. friend of the latter, in their home, near with a concerted dash the detectives reached and pounced upon him. When the group reached court the young man gave his name as James Fealy, said he was 21 to the pounce of the way 21 to the pounce of the pounce o

his name as dames really and not white pears old, lived in Orchard street, White Plains, N. Y. and declared that he didn't know why he had been arrested.
"I am employed by the White Plains Electrical Construction Company," he GAMBIANG CRUSADE



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added, "and came down from there this morning to see L. B. Sones, who lives at No. 43 West Sixty-eighth street. He's a contractor who is doing some work up there. Just as I left his house these men grabbed me, but I don't know what for."

Magistrate Cornell turned to Detective Donnelly and asked if Doctor Talbot had identified Fraily as the highwayman. The answer was that the physician had said he was not the man. Next it was inquired if the mysterious iceman was present, and the reply was that not only was the not there, but even his name and address were unknown. Then Magistrate Cornell became indignant.

"You come here," he said to Donnelly, and "without any definite or tangible evidence and ask me to deprive a man of his liberty, the most precious thing he has, just because the police want to get suddenly now husy. Your own story exonerates this left young man. What kind of detective work is that, anyhow? Discharged."

And so crime goes unpunished. Bur-indignary has because one so common that little sale added, "and came down from there this And so crime goes unpunished. Burglary has become so common that little; or no attention is paid to it. It is only when arson, resulting in five deaths, as was the case at the home of Doctor Mason a week ago, or when the homes of the wealthy are invaded by masked robbers, that any notice whatever is paid to existing conditions.

TRIMBLE MADE CHIEF CLERK.

Warden Appoints Former Secretary to Fair Commission.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.-Burgess Trimble, who was secretary of the commission to the World's Fair, to day was too appointed chief clerk of the Penitentiary lab by Warden Matt Hall.

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